

The Dead

J. W. Nave.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—J. W. Nave, 86 years old, a well-known citizen here, died at his home on Pennsylvania avenue. Death was due to influenza and pneumonia. He is survived by four daughters and three sons.

John S. Laws.

HUNTINGDON, Tenn., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—John S. Laws died at his home in the Thirtieth district Saturday of heart trouble following an attack of influenza. He was 42 years of age, a member of the Christian church, and a good citizen. He is survived by his wife and several children. The burial took place at Sellers' graveyard.

Miss Nettie Blissenbagg.

POCAHONTAS, Ark., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—Miss Nettie Blissenbagg was buried at the Catholic cemetery Saturday. Funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church by Father Protzheim. The deceased was the daughter of Pete Blissenbagg and leaves a father, mother, one brother and a number of relatives. She died in a hospital at Jonesboro.

John Sexton, Sr.

HICKMAN, Ky., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—John Sexton, Sr., 74 years old, died at his home in East Hickman, of heart trouble. He leaves a widow and two sons. Burial at city cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Grey.

JACKSON, Tenn., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—Mrs. Sarah Ann Grey, 79 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Williams, Friday. She is survived by one son, J. A. Grey, of Jackson; four daughters, Mrs. Molly Harrison, of Troy, Tenn.; Mrs. Fannie Williams, of Jackson; Mrs. Lula Johns and Mrs. Cynthia Doss, of Memphis, and two brothers, Charles and Henry Farris, of Unionville, Tenn. The funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at Maple Springs Baptist church, 12 miles southwest of the city. Interment took place in the Maple Springs cemetery.

Leon Lee.

JACKSON, Tenn., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—Leon Lee, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee, died Friday at the home of his uncle, John Whitman, of Whittier, Ala., following a brief illness of measles and pneumonia. He accompanied his parents to the home of his uncle on a visit about three weeks ago. The body arrived in Jackson Saturday and was carried to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee, 220 Gordon street, where the funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by the Rev. J. E. Skinner, pastor of the Second Baptist church. Interment in Hollywood cemetery.

Mrs. S. R. Farris.

COLDWATER, Miss., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—The body of Mrs. S. R. Farris, of Little Rock, Ark., was brought here and buried in Greenwood cemetery Friday. Mrs. Farris was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Morgan, of the Alpha community. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Linton Wallace.

COLDWATER, Miss., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—Linton Wallace, a young farmer of the Hickory Grove community, died of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza, and was buried Thursday. His wife and two small children are all critically ill.

Lynch P. Cochran.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—Lynch P. Cochran, a farmer and former assessor of Marshall county, and for many years a member of the board of supervisors from the first district, died suddenly at his home three miles north of Holly Springs Thursday. The burial took place Friday. Mr. Cochran is survived by his wife, three sons, Andrew, who lives with him; Leon B. Cochran, of Holly Springs; Clinton Cochran, of Jackson, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. C. A. Sherman, of Holly Springs, one brother, Charles R. Cochran, of Jackson, and four sisters, Mrs. L. S. Berkeley, of Red Banks, Mrs. H. C. Orier and Misses Sallie and Fannie Cochran, of Mahon.

Hannibal Jones.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—Hannibal Jones died at his home in the vicinity of Mahon Thursday and was buried Friday at Marvin church. He is survived by one son, Ewen Jones, and two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Woods and Mrs. Preston Leberry.

Miss Cora Nickels.

RATESVILLE, Miss., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—The body of Miss Cora Nickels, who died at her home in Independence last night, after a short illness, was buried here yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. R. A. N. Wilson.

Mrs. Roxie Cox.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—Mrs. Roxie Cox, 52, died at the home of her son, Homer Cox, who lives in the western section of the county and was buried in the family burial grounds. She is survived by several sons and daughters and other relatives in this section of the state.

Mrs. Gussie May Henry.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—Mrs. Gussie May Henry, 31 years old, wife of M. M. Henry, died Saturday. The deceased is survived by her husband, four children, her father, three brothers and three sisters, who live at Bessemer, Ala. Two of the children are twins and but one month old.

DIES WHILE UPON VISIT TO RELATIVES

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker Smith will regret to know of the death of their daughter, Margaret Tucker Smith, which occurred Sunday the 22d at the residence of her grandmother, in New Bedford, Mass. Mrs. Smith and her son and daughter have been visiting Mr. Smith's mother and Mr. Smith was called to his daughter's bedside a few days ago when she became seriously ill. Pneumonia following influenza was the cause of her death.

CAPACITY HOUSE FOR GANZ AND SPALDING

Joint Recital at Lyric Tuesday Under Corteses' Direction.

The sale of seats for the joint recital of Rudolph Ganz, Swiss pianist, and Albert Spalding, American violinist, to be given at the Lyric theater Tuesday night indicates a capacity audience will greet these two premier artists. Some good seats, however, are still to be had at the O. K. House piano store, where the sale is being held by Cortese Bros., under whose direction the concert is to be given.

STARS HAND BOUQUET TO BLUE MOUNTAIN

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—At a recent meeting of the leadership stars of America, held in Winona Lake, Ind., while six of the well-known entertainers were sitting together at a dining table, they agreed to take a secret ballot to see which was the best audience they had ever known. When the vote was counted five of the six contained the word, "Blue Mountain, Miss." Later it became known that the sixth star had never appeared before a Blue Mountain audience.

MARRIAGES

Johnson-Walker.

HICKMAN, Ky., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—Garland Johnson, 24, and Miss Reale Beatrice Walker, 14, both residing across the river from here in Doroma, Mo., vicinity, were married at the courthouse here by Judge E. J. Stahr.

Semones-Nash.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—The approaching marriage of John Semones and Miss Alice Nash on March 16 has been announced. The bride-to-be is one of the younger set of society young ladies and daughter of W. P. Nash, a stock dealer and agriculturist, while the young man is the son of John Semones, a capitalist, and has been service in France, while the young lady has been in the employ of the government at Washington for some time.

Crocker-Thetford.

TREZEVAULT, Tenn., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—Elder Levi Crocker, now of Trenton, but formerly of this city, and Miss Kate Thetford, of Midwell, west of here, were married at the home of the bride. The ceremony was held by Elder L. R. Riley, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Crocker will reside at Trenton.

Pinson-Quinn.

TREZEVAULT, Tenn., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—The beautiful home of Miss Lorraine Pinson at the home of the bride in this city. The ceremony was attended by a large number of special friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom and was held by Elder Underwood, of the local Methodist church, South. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quinn, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. L. C. Pinson. Mr. and Mrs. Pinson will reside here.

Baughman-John.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—Miss Anita John, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. John, will be married to Carroll Delwin Baughman Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the residence of Dr. B. B. Trimble and the Rev. John H. Moore.

Crump-Shaw.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—The marriage of Miss Lora May Shaw and Jesse Franklin Crump took place Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Judson M. Shaw, the bride's parents, the Rev. J. M. Merrell, pastor of Beach Street Baptist church, officiating. The bride was one of the city's popular young ladies and the groom is a member of the high school faculty.

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NEGRO REPUBLICANS GET ELEPHANT; DEFEY WHITES OF TWO OTHER FACTIONS

Tom Taylor and Bob Church have dissipated partnership. They and their adherents in the local Republican ranks will no longer march together under the banner inscribed with a big black elephant, but will go their separate ways to the state convention at Chattanooga, where they will fight for recognition in a three-cornered contest with the Quinn, True and Farley faction, which has also repudiated the brother in black and all his works.

In other words, the Republican convention held Saturday afternoon, split into two parts, the cleavage being along the lines of race, color and previous condition of servitude.

The negroes held their own convention and reorganized the Republican county committee as well as naming delegates to the state and congressional conventions. They met in the basement corridor right outside the door of the room in which Taylor and his followers were holding forth. The negroes announced that they were a majority of the Republican party in this county and propose henceforth to have their rights.

It was a real old-fashioned Republican convention, such as old citizens remember in the days of the reconstruction period of 40 years ago. It was quiet and orderly enough, and there were no denunciations, but the colored brothers are firmly astride the Republican elephant and are prepared to ride him to the state convention, with Tom Taylor and his followers merely hanging on by the tail and the Quinn-True-

Party faction standing out of the way to keep from being run over.

All this is somewhat interesting, because two years ago, when there was some sort of truce between Quinn and True, of one faction and Tom Taylor, W. H. Poole and Frank Eglin, on the other, Bob Church was put on the state Republican committee, and both factions were dealing with him for the support of the negro voters.

There will be a pretty row at Chattanooga, April 14, and which of the three local factions will win, get in getting recognition is an open question.

The Quinn-True faction say there'll be no compromise. Either they will be seated or they'll come home. Bob Church says the same. So does Tom Taylor.

The members of the Republican state committee have always recognized the negroes in the past. What they'll do now that there is a white fight against negro domination of the party remains to be seen.

SAN JOACHIM VALLEY IDEAL FOR COTTON

Cotton unknicked in the field the middle of February and still as white as that of this section in a dry November, is what W. E. Elder, of Proctor, Ark., saw in the San Joachim valley of California from which he has just returned. But he laughed at how the fields were cultivated, or rather not cultivated—planted June 1, plowed only twice, never thinned to a proper stand, but still yielding a full bale per acre, without irrigation and there is only a small area where this is possible and then only after great expense for leveling and tilling the land and sinking wells for at least each 80 acres.

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GRAND LODGE MASONS MEET IN VICKSBURG

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 22. (Sp.)—Jackson was filled this afternoon with delegates en route to the annual meeting of the Mississippi grand lodge of Masons, which will convene tonight at Vicksburg. Exercises of welcome will feature the night session, and the work of the body will be started on Tuesday. The other Masonic grand bodies, including the grand council and grand chapter, also will hold sessions during the week.

A number of members of the legislature will attend the sittings at Vicksburg, several having been with the delegates who left for Vicksburg this afternoon.

Interest is chiefly centered in the selection of a grand secretary to fill the vacancy recently caused by the death of Frederic Gordon Speed, who had held the position since the death of his father, Judge Frederic Speed. The place is now being temporarily filled by C. L. McKay, of Meridian, and it is generally understood that he will be elected as Mr. Speed's successor, in event he is willing to accept the honor.

Pearl lodge, No. 24, of this city, will be represented at the Hill City gathering by about 20 delegates.

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